

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

JOSEPH VAN DAM,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	1:22-cv-00033-JAW
)	
MAINE STATE PRISON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

On February 8, 2022, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a decision recommending that the Court dismiss Joseph Van Dam's Complaint pursuant to a review under 28 U.S.C. § 1915A. *Recommended Decision After Review of Pl.'s Compl.* (ECF No. 2) (*Recommended Decision*); *see also Compl.* (ECF No. 1). Mr. Van Dam filed his objection to the Recommended Decision on February 18, 2022. *Obj. to Report and Recommended Decision* (ECF No. 3) (*Pl.'s Obj.*). On February 22, 2022, Mr. Van Dam filed additional attachments with the Court. *See Additional Attachs.* (ECF No. 4).

The Court reviewed and considered the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; the Court has made a *de novo* determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision; and the Court concurs with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in his Recommended Decision, and determines that no further proceeding is necessary.

1. It is therefore ORDERED that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge (ECF No. 2) is hereby AFFIRMED.
2. It is further ORDERED that the Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 1) be DISMISSED without prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ John A. Woodcock, Jr.
JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 14th day of March, 2022